



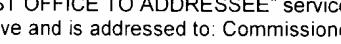
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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§ Donald R. Owen Group Art Unit: 1653
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§ Serial No.: 09/820,053 Examiner: Karen Cochrane Carlson
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§ Confirmation No.: 3080
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§ Filed: March 28, 2001 Att'y Docket: 11181.0027.NPUS00
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§ For: SHORT BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES Client Docket: HELX:027

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring May 5, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicant has requested and paid the \$670 small entity fee for securing the second through fourth month extension of time for response making this response due July 5, 2003. Applicant had previously paid the fee for the first month extension of time on April 4, 2003.

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